

**FIRE APPARATUS TECHNICIAN
STUDY GUIDE**

A written examination for the class of **FIRE APPARATUS TECHNICIAN** to be administered in **BATON ROUGE** on **JANUARY 30, 2008**, will consist of approximately 100 multiple-choice questions. The examination will test your knowledge in the following subject areas:

SUBJECT AREA/KNOWLEDGE	APPROXIMATE % OF EXAM
EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS REPAIR Knowledge of the tools and equipment necessary to inspect and make minor repairs to portable equipment, small power tools and fire apparatus.	11.0%
STEERING, SUSPENSION, AND BRAKE SYSTEMS Knowledge of steering, suspension, and brake systems sufficient to perform maintenance and repair when needed.	11.0%
AIR CONDITIONING/COOLING SYSTEM Knowledge of air conditioning and cooling systems sufficient to perform maintenance and repair when needed.	5.0%
DRIVE TRAIN/LUBRICATING/ELECTRICAL/EMISSION/FUEL SYSTEMS Knowledge of drive train, lubricating, electrical, emissions, and fuel systems sufficient to perform maintenance, repairs or adjustments to the system when needed.	26.0%
ENGINE MECHANICS Knowledge of gasoline and diesel engines sufficient to perform diagnosis of mechanical problems and to perform maintenance and repair.	10.0%
GENERAL AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS, INSTRUMENTS & TOOLS Knowledge of automotive equipment sufficient to troubleshoot, diagnose and repair malfunctioning components, including the use and care of instruments and tools.	16.0%

SUBJECT AREA/KNOWLEDGE	APPROXIMATE % OF EXAM
INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE, TESTING, & REPAIR OF PORTABLE EQUIPMENT Knowledge of portable equipment, tools, and accessories commonly carried on fire apparatus sufficient to perform maintenance and repairs.	10.0%
MAINTENANCE, TESTING, & REPAIR OF APPARATUS & EQUIPMENT Knowledge of fire apparatus sufficient to perform maintenance and repairs, including rotary gear, pumps, water delivery systems, foam systems, aerial ladders, and hydraulic systems.	11.0%

REFERENCE LIST

While the entire list of reference material will be useful to you in your preparation for the upcoming examination, the **majority** of test questions are sourced from those references listed under the Primary List.

PRIMARY REFERENCE MATERIAL

MODERN AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY, James E. Duffy, The Goodheart-Willcox Co., Inc., 2004.

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